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File No. 14-26

Previous References

A+E 301-25 (1-5)

(G.G)

Serial Nos. 1-6

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Later References

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial Nos. Six

Part B for Febry 21

SUBJECT

Reorganisation of the Nandi hill station Establishment

D. S 616-17 dt 18-1-21.

To

Superintendent, Govt. Gardens

Comptroller this Dl. asks Passes orders re. Supply of the Cook on the Nandi hill station. Tariff Rate for the Supply of Vegetarian and Non-Vegetarian food

Serial No. 5

To the Superd. Govt. Gardens & Hill Stns. Coimbatore Lrs: Fr. Nr. no 9.C.837-8 dt Nr. 301-25-5 dy 3rd August 1926

Passes orders sanctioning the re-organisation of the Nandi Hill Stn staff resulting in an additional expenditure of Rs. 7-12-0 per month.

43 In the G.O. sanctioning the re-organisation, provision has been made for a Cook on Rs. 33/-; Mr. Hc Jamarayo represents that a Cook on such a high pay is not necessary and that a Brahmin Cook or attender on Rs. 18/- or 20/- would be enough. If this is approved, the reorganisation will not entail any extra cost but will result in a saving of Rs. 5-4-0.

44 Submitted for orders vide a draft.

Hc. 19.8.26.

45 The proposal to fix the pay of the Brahmin at Rs 20 instead of Rs. 33 may be agreed

2244/25/8

First member. RR 25/8

MM 25/8

Please state Mr. Jeyarayas reports or is it verbal? to whom & when

47 Please see para 6 of the letter of 19th March. & Mag G.O of 22nd Oct 25 referred therein. If Govt Supt proposed 18 Rs, how was 33 Rs fixed in the later G.O? After having fixed it, What grounds can be urged to avoid grossing now Can the same man continue Will the wage Whatis meant by 18 + 20. is it increased pay: or for 20 Mr. 1-20

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Serial No 2

Letter no. 67 dated the 31st August 1926 from the Supdt. Govt. Gardens stating that the present brahmin Cook is getting a pay of Rs. 18/- per mensem, that he may be given a rise of Rs. 20/- and that the savings of Rs. 5-4-0 resulting from the reorganisation may be used for giving increases to 1 Mali, 1 Mali and 1 Scavenger.

48 With ref. to the Members Query on the previous page, the question regarding the pay of the Cook came up in the Course of Conversation with the Supdt.

49 On this proposition Supdt. Mr. Gavarge had suggested that the Cook on Rs. 33 as well as the one on Rs. 18 may be dispensed with and a Brahmin attendant on Rs. 18 entertained in their place. In the Conversation with me, he said, on condition that the Cook was permitted to appropriate all the realisations instead of crediting Govt with 10 p.c. of them, that one Cook will be enough who will make his own arrangements for help. He did not think which hand was to go. On the order the Cook on Rs. 18 was abolished.

A

50 Mr. I. Gavarge says however that the Man on 33 is willing to work for Rs. 18 and but in his letter he proposes that his pay may be fixed at Rs. 20. Out of the savings resulting, he proposes to increase the pay of a Mali, a Headmale

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and a Scavenger. He also suggests that the expression Woman Scavenger in the recent orders may change into Scavenger.

5 I These proposals may be approved. There is no increase of cost involved.

FR 3/9

Finl. Member

Secy

Non-financial objection. (Re. A in the preceding sheet I do not wish to express any opinion now)

4.9.26.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY 4 SEP. 1926 No.....

7c 733/26

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I agree. Such messages should be avoided in future. After he is reduced & he is made Attender, he will become a Peon — Dy Supdt. Butler. Please see the Hon'ble Comm'r for Labour. Where is the G.O. on this point. Lee 7/9/26

I recollect his telling me that pay would be reduced & I had made the matter clear

A

Seen the Hon'ble Comm'r for Labour. WD 7/9.

5 5 Please put up the G.O. issued in connection with the proposals of the Supdt G.S. and clearly indicate therein that 10% commission is not payable to Govt. from the Attender, under the new arrangement

5 6 In re to A. Please await a report from Mr H.C. Javaraya in the matter: he has promised a report in a day or two.

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57 Draft. Sanctd.
ICB-15.9.26. VS Please type dft
MW 21/9

58 Typed draft put up.
ICB. 21.9.26. VS 60 Dft subd for appl
First Mr.) MW 23/9/26

B341/23/9

61 Please ask Mr J. D report re Comm paid by Butler. Also order re both with the letter
MW 24/9

Draft reminder to Mr Jamadar is put up.
ICB-27/9-VS

62 Dft DO. appd Issue
MW 28/9

62 Please change dft accdg to red
Rd
MW 25/9 2579.

Issued as 27.2116
J 28/9/26
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Letter no. Comp 6 & L.O.(W) 26 from the Superintending Engineer furnishing information

63 Submitted for personal; the draft already put up is for orders.
ICB-18-10-26. VS
19.10.26
Secy. D.) MW 24/10/26

64 Please submit up in person at Bangalore
Offr 25/10/26

GENERAL SECRETARIAT
20 SEP 1926
INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE
EXAMINER

Sent for personal

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1— No Govt. order is available regarding the recovery of Contribution from the Work employed on the Hill Stations; last para G. O. no. G. 1825-84 G. M. 34-21-14 incidentally states that the Commission of 10% should be adjusted once a month and that the present system recovering 0-8-0 extra per day for Services rendered by Mistry in the Case of European Visitors. May Continue

2— Kind reference is invited to file no G. M. 216-19 (1-4) — para 5 — wherefrom it will be seen that there is no G. O on the Subject but that the recovery of Contribution is within the discretion of the Supdt.

V vide Sl. 49 G. M. 216-19.

M

3— The draft rules put up provides for the grant of a pay of Rs. 22 to the Attender on the Hill Stations as against the former pay of Rs. 33/- and in view of the reduction in pay, it proposes to retain the recovery of the usual Commission of 10%

4— Subject orders — ~~approval~~ ~~instructions~~, with available refers 16. 3. 11. 26. A European Hotel was opened in April 1921 and the annual (apart from the final the Mistri gets for the services is not much ~~more~~ ~~than~~ ~~Rs~~ (vide figures in the margin

Ht Govt Rs. 5-4-0 during 23-24
14-10-0 — 24-25
3-14-0 — 25-26

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71 Subd for perusal & orders with previous papers (Refe. Para 66).
Secy. D.)
UET 9/11/26

Secy the Secy
UET
12/11 19/11.

Cawnpore Sth.

72 The existing arrangements for the supply of board on the Hills is indicated below:—

Hindu board.

There is a Govt. Brahmin Hotel on the Hotel where meals and liquor can be had at the usual Scheduled rate. There were till recently two Brahmin Cooks — one on 33/- and the other on Rs. 18/- and the Cooks were required to pay to Govt. 10% upon proceeds realised by their orders. These have since been reduced the number of Cooks from two to one and on Rs. 20/- It is proposed to maintain the recovery of 10% Commission in future. Counterfoil receipts are issued by the D Arrgt on the Hill to the Cook authorising him the supply of meals and their receipts enable one to make out the no. of Visitors who purchase their board.

European board.

A non vegetarian Hotel is run only during the season at Carleton Bungalow. There is no separate kitchen attached to the Hotel, but the majority of the Bungalows provides meals for their visitors on payment of the actual Cost. An additional charge of 0-8-0 a day is levied for this service. Visitors from their bungalow who wish their meals brought up to their rooms have to send their own servant out of the 0-8-0 recovered in excess for the meal 0-4-0 is credited to Govt and 0-4-0 paid to the Hotel

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(European food-Contn)

As G. O. is inaccessible authorising the crediting of 10 50% European receipts to Govt; but it appears to be within the discretion of the Superintendent G. G. under G. O. no. G. 3203-4 G. M. 216-19-4 of 9-8-20. The pay of the Matrons ranges from Rs 13 to 18 as against Rs. 20/- proposed to be given to the new Brahmin attendant.

The Steward on the 1st is expected to maintain certain registers and it may be possible to find out the no. of visitors who partake of non-vegetarian food.

Submitted.
22.11.26
23

P. T. O.

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73 The comparative statement given above serves to show that there is no uniformity at present in the matter of the fees that are being recovered for the commission that is being allowed to maties and Brahmin attenders for personal services rendered to the visitors to the Nandi Hills. Regarding the Brahmin cook it will be seen that 10 per cent commission on the proceeds realised by him was being recovered from him by Government and that it is now proposed, in view of the reduction in the number of cooks from two to one and the reduction of the pay of the remaining cook to Rs.20/- a month, to waive the recovery of 10 per cent commission in future.

74 It would seem that no commission is being paid by the butlers for similar services rendered. Besides a separate butler is attached to the hotel of the Cubbon Bungalow only during the season; and the remaining period of the year, the maity attached to the Bungalow provides meals on payment of the actual cost of rations. An additional sum of eight annas per day is charged for his personal services. It would seem that out of this eight annas, four annas is credited to Government and the other four annas is retained by the maity. There is no Government Order traceable, authorising this arrangements. It may be inferred that the maity was allowed to retain half of such fees in view of the fact that he would not ordinarily be required to render the services of a butler.

75 It seems very desirable to have some uniform arrangement in this respect. It may be laid down

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that the brahmin attender or the maity or the butler be entitled only to their pay and that all the fees realised for services rendered should be credited to the Government. If by reason of this, any substantial reduction in their present emoluments should result / it is open to the Superintendent to suggest any suitable enhancement in their pay.

Submitted for orders.

Sec? D) WD 29/11/26.

76 There is no information in the file as to the amount of the 10 P.C. Commission which is proposed to be foregone. From the note in 34-21, it would appear to have amounted to Rs 168 in 1921-22. The Finl Secy has reserved this opinion in regard to this matter see note at Para 52 above. Kindly ascertain what the Commission has amounted to during the Past three years.

77 If the commission is to be foregone will the cook be entitled to charge his own rates. The Go dated 26/23 fixed the tariff. Is there no tariff for Non-Vegetarian food. I think it is best to decide these questions by personal discussion. Please ask him to come over and see me as soon as possible.

CRR 30.11.26

WD 1/12

78 Had a discussion with Jawarayya yesterday he has promised to submit his proposals to Govt

After they maybe awaited CRR 9.12.26

WD 9/12

* This maybe ~~obtained~~ ascertained by the Branch ~~of~~ Secretariat concerned informally Flag O to avoid delay

The Comptroller's office is requested to furnish information regarding Receipts. The information for the last three years is as follows:-

1924-25 Rs. 122-0-0
1923-24 " 99-5-6
1922-23 " 133-0-0

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Written to ... vide No. 10 38-7-26 dated 2.12.26

Secy's bill 12.12.26

REVENUE & AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

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5 Letter no 174 dated 11th December 1926 from the Supdt. Hill Stations submitting his views on the points discussed by him with the Development Secretary.

79 Submd for orders with references.

HB. 14.12.26. (W.D.) 14/12

80 Kind reference is invited to the members minutes at Paras 53 and 61 above. As there was a good deal of uncertainty in respect of several matters Head a personal discussion with in Jawaraja who has also confirmed the views expressed by him at the time in his letter dated 11th December

81 The General position is as follows:-

The Establishment on the Nandi Hill station was revised in G.O.* dated 3.8.26. The average monthly cost before revision was Rs 456 and the cost of the Establishment as revised was Rs 463 3/4 an increase of Rs 7-12-0. There was however a mistake in the G.O. which retained the post of cook of on Rs 33 which the Supt. proposed maybe abolished and a Brahmin Attendant appointed instead

82 In suggesting the G.O maybe revised the Supt. stated in his letter dt 31st. 8. 26. that the following post an Attendant on Rs 20 maybe appointed instead of the cook and the malis pay be increased by one rupee, a Head mali be appointed on Rs 15 instead of one of the malis on Rs 13, a Head Sweeper

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G. G. File No. 14 of 1926.

Serial No.

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ICB. 14.12.26. (Sd) D 14/12

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be appointed on Rs 14 instead of one of the Scavengers on Rs 11 and the post of Woman Scavenger be changed to 'Scavenger'

83 The increases suggested by the Supt., which have been agreed to by Member in para 53 absorb Rs 6 out of the savings of Rs 13 in the pay of the Cook leaving a net saving of Rs 7. The total monthly expenditure as proposed will be Rs 463 3/4 - 7 or Rs 456 3/4 almost the same as that before the revision effected in G.O. dated 3.8.26.

84 The reduction in the pay of the Cook who is now called an Attender is however subject to the condition that the 10 P.C. ~~directed to~~ on Lamp Charges directed to be recovered as per G.O. dated 20.1.23 stand be waived. The average of this amount for the four years 1921-22 to 1924-25 is about Rs 130. As the Establishment charges owing to other revisions are practically the same as before, the waiver of Commission ~~is~~ represents a loss of revenue.

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85 It maybe pointed that no Commission has been collected during the ~~year~~ year 1925-26. altho no report was made to Govt on the subject

86 The Supt says that the collection of Commission was discontinued after the Hostel establishment was disbanded ~~as~~ in accordance with the instructions issued in G.O. dt 22nd October 1925 He does not say why he did not send a report to Govt. The Financial secretary has not yet agreed to the waiver of commission (Para 52) but as the

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Collection of the Commission has ceased and the ~~staff~~ work is receiving reduced pay this has perhaps to be approved.

87 In regards to the tariff rates for the Indian Hotel the Supt. reports that the rates are in force although the hotel has been abandoned. A Hotel maybe started during the season either by the Attendant or by some one else. This maybe approved.

88 In regard to Non-Vegetarian food there is no tariff rate and the Supt. does not consider it desirable to have one. Although no rate is necessary during the off season, the visitors paying the actual charges on bills submitted by the mafy. it is perhaps desirable to have a fixed tariff rate during the season the Supt. maybe requested to prepare & submit a rate for consideration if this suggestion is approved.

89 ~~The services of the mafy~~ The visitors are required to pay 0-8-0 per day for the services of the mafy and half the amount is paid by him to Govt. No ~~other~~ charges are made in regard to the services of the ~~Brahmin~~ Brahmin attendant or cook. It is desirable that the practice should be uniform and a fee of 0-8-0 per day may also be levied for this services also

90 As the Govt pays both the mafy & the Attendant & ~~makes~~ makes their services available to visitors. the full charges should be credited to Govt. This will entail a small loss on the mafy allowance not very much as the average yearly contribution

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on the basis of the accounts for three years 1923-24 to 25-26 is only 7-15-0. This would represent also what he has received as commission which he will now forego if this suggestion is approved. It is less than 11 annas per month and to compensate him for the loss he gets an increase of ~~Rs 2~~ one rupee per month.

Submitted for orders.

20.12.26.

First member there?
Fin'l Secy

21/12

91 I agree to the proposal of the Hon. Secy

25/12

92 Papers Department

25/12

93 draft

27.12.26

29/12

94 Draft. Subs for Consideration.

28.1.27.

Dft for consn.

Secy D) 6/1

may be approved

9.1.27

1st member)

Appd. Issue this

10/1

Secy Fin Dept.

11/1

Fl. Secy has been consulted. Dft &

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY
5 DEC. 1926
No. 2079
SECRETARIAT
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY
18. JAN. 1927
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G.G. File No. 14 of 1926

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4 fair Copies of the G.G. Communicating, Sanctd.

18/1/27

By 19/1

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To

The Supdt - G.G.
Mr Transfer Mrs Jail Secty.
Nos 56 16-17 of 18.1.27
passes orders re the pay of the Cook on the Naudi Hills Station, tariff & allowances for the supply of vegetarian and non vegetarian foods etc.

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GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT,
14 FEB. 1927
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH.

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SUBJECT.....

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Section ~~A & F~~

File No. G.G. 14-26

Serial No. 1

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. D. 1378 G 27/8/26

To

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *192*

Dear Mr Jawaraja,

I do not quite remember what you told me the other day about the Brahmin Cook on the Nandi Hill Station. ~~Is it that he~~ is prepared to work on Rs. 18/- or 20. I should like to know what pay the cook is now drawing.

Date of issue 27.8.26

Signed by Mr. R.A. Rose

Did you say you objected with the service of the man on 33 or of the man on 18. If the former, is he willing to accept 18. If so can that is the pay of the man you have Kallar Station now?

The favour of an immediate reply is requested.

Y. S.

27/8

List of enclosures.....

Copied by..... KG. 27 8/26

Examined by.....

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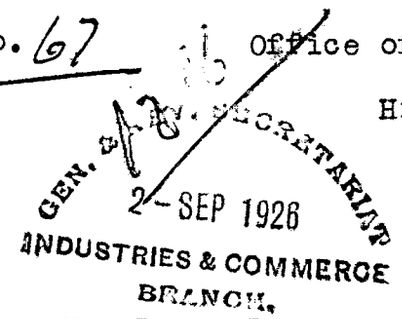
WD 01265—GPB—31,000—24-12-25

Ce texte est illisible.

G.S. 14-26-2

Urgent AR 2/9

No. 67 Office of the Superintendent,
Hill Stations in Mysore,
Lal-Bagh, Bangalore,
Dated 31st August 1926.



Dear Mr. Ranga Rao,

In reply to your D.O. letter No.I.C.1378/GG.14-26 dated 27th August 1926, I have to state that I dispensed with the services of the Assistant Cook on Rs.18/- and the Head Cook who was getting Rs.33/- has been for the past 6 months working on Rs.18/-. The latter is willing to work on Rs.18/- per mensem. But I think he may be given Rs.20/- per mensem to encourage him to stay on. This will mean that instead of an extra expenditure of Rs.7-12-0 we shall have a savings of Rs.5-4-0 which I propose to utilise in increasing the pay of the following hands on the Hill:-

1. I had proposed Rs.14/- for the Maity who was getting Rs.13/-. The increase of Re.1/- may be given to him as Rs.13/- is too low a pay for a Maity and that in an outstation and ~~for~~ a hill.

2. I had proposed Rs.14/- for a Head Mali in place of a Mali on Rs.13/-. This amount may be increased to Rs.15/- so that I might get a man from Bangalore, who knows some gardening, to go to the Hill.

3. I had proposed Rs.12/- for the pay of an Head-Scavenger instead of a Scavenger on Rs.11/-. This is not sanctioned. The Chief Scavenger's work is important, at present there is a very good hand who attends to this. He deserves a promotion of Rs.3/- per mensem and I recommend that he may be appointed ~~Chief~~ Head Scavenger on Rs.14/- per mensem.

Yours sincerely,
H.C. Javaraya.
31.8.26

P.S. The term "Scavenger" may kindly be substituted in place of that of "Woman Scavenger". - for GV.

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SUBJECT.....

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Section G.G.

File No. X4-26

Serial No. 3

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. 2.2116 & 28/9

To

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *192*

Date of issue 28.9.26

Signed by W. V. Wharton

Dear Mr. Jamadar,

I write to ~~May I~~ remind you about your promised report the authority for a Bhoigir in the Butlers employ receiving extra on the Nandi hill ~~from any~~ charges for services and credit 50% of such ~~Commissariat~~ to ~~some one of~~ ~~their earnings~~

at an early date

receipts to Govt.

Shd favour of a very early reply is requested.

MVP 28/9 GS

List of enclosures.....

bfo 27.9.26

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

over

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Camp No...6.. 2160

GEN. & COM. SECRETARIAT
AUG 1923
INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE
BRANCH.

Office of the Superintendent,
Government Gardens in Mysore,
Lal-Bagh, Bangalore, (India)

Camp, Mysore, Dated 10 October 1926.

Subject:- Charges for Butlers' services in the Nandi Hill Station:-

G.-G. 14-26-4

Dear Sir,

In acknowledging receipt of your D.O. No. I.C. 211f/G.G. 14-26 dated 28th ultimo, I write to inforr you that the recovery of extra charges for the services of Butlers at 8 annas is in accordance with G.O. No. 1825-84/G.M. 34-21-14 dated 20 th January 1923. As for crediting of 50% of such receipts to Goverrment, there is no Government Order, but it is understood that this procedure was adopted during the time when Mr. Bishtopanth Badami was the Superintendent with the idea of enhancing the income of the Hill Station.

But this is within the discretion of the Superintendent vide G. M. 216-19-48 dt. 8-20

The amount so far realised for the past three years is noted in the margin for the information of Government.

1923-24	Rs. 5- 4 -0
1924-25	" 14-10 -0
1925-26	" 3-14 -0

Yours sincerely,

H. C. Javaraya
10.10.26

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7-14-8
12 0-10-6

To

V. Vedavyasachar, Esq., B. A.,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

BNSR.

PLEASE QUOTE
No. 161
ENC. .....
in reply

All communications to be addressed to the Superintendent.

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Telegraph :—HORTI.
Telephone :—No. 15.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
HILL STATIONS IN MYSORE.
LAL-BAGH, BANGALORE,

Dated 1st December 1926.

Dear Sir,

Subject: Revision of the Establishment of the Nandi Hill Station.

In inviting your kind reference to my D.O. letter No.67 dated 31st August 1926 on the above subject, I request you to obtain early orders of Government in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

H. C. Jamanya.

C. RANGANATHA RAO SAHEB, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Govt. of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Departments, Bangalore.

GV.

2.12.26

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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~~Industries and Commerce Branch~~

No. D. 3876

Dated Bangalore, 2/12/ 1926

Dear Sir,

As I would like to discuss with you the question of the Revision of the Establishment of the Nandi Hill Station, I shall be glad if you will kindly make it convenient to come over here for a few minutes some time this week during office hours.

Yours Sincerely,

CRR

Draft
L/S

H. C. Javaraya, Esq., L.A.Sg., F.R.H.S., F.L.S.,
Offg. Superintendent, Government Gardens.

Mr. J. Saw his Secy on 4.12.26
and was requested to see him
again on Tuesday - 7.12.26
L/S.
— 4.12.26

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No. 174

Office of the Superintendent,
Hill Stations in Mysore,
Lal-Bagh, Bangalore,
Dated 11th Dec. 26.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH. 3583

G.S. 14-26-5

Dear Sir,

With reference to our personal conversation on the 4th and 8th instant, I am writing, as desired, to confirm what I said in person with regard to the questions raised by you.

very early
13.12.26
13/12

1. The recovery of a commission of 10% on the rates charged by the Cook was in force till the Indian Hotel was disbanded in accordance with Government Order No. I.C. 2643-6/A & E. 395-24-3 dated 22nd October 1925. Since the Hotel according to the old system was done away with and a new system followed as stated in my letter No.333 dated 9th March 1926 and approved by Government in their order No.I.C.660-9 A & E. 213-25-4 dated 25th March 1926, the recovery of the commission which referred to the old system has been discontinued. The savings to Government thus effected was the pay of the Head Cook which amounted to Rs.396/- less Rs.141/- which was the average income from the commission that is, Rs.255/- per annum.

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G.M.34-21-14
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2. The tariff rates of the Indian hotel fixed in 1923 are in force. It is desirable that these rates should continue to be in force till any changes are made. And the question of altering them depends on the different Hotel-keepers and other circumstances such as price of food-stuffs etc. In this connection I have to state that the Brahmin Cook may or may not run the hotel but he will still continue to be borne on the regular establishment so that he may cook for such of those visitors who supply

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necessary provisions etc., in which case the visitor will have to pay at 8 annas per day for the services of the cook.

Peon authority for this.

3. It is not necessary to have a tariff for the maities who are borne on the establishment of the --- Hill Station.

Yours sincerely,

H. C. Javaraya.

C. RANGANATHA RAO SAHIB, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Departments,
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Signed by M.V. Venkatarayya

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that he ~~was~~ added the previous head Cook on Rs. 33/- to run a Hotel on the Hills on the pay of the Asst. Cook during the season and that if he does not agree he proposed to call 1 or ten others ~~to be added to the list~~

4 G.O no. D.C. 837-S A&F 30.1-25-5 dated the 3rd August 1926 passing orders on the revision of establishment of the Nandi Hill Station.

5 Correspondence ending with letter no. 67 dated the 31st ~~Dec~~ Aug: 1926 from the Supdt. G.G. recommending that as against one cook on Rs. 33/- p.m. Sanctioned in the G.O. of 3.8.26 noted above, a brahmin attendant on Rs. 20/- p.m. may be entertained and that small increases of pay (and other changes) as indicated in the margin may be ~~sanctioned~~ sanctioned in the case of certain Servants as against the Savings effected by the substitution of a brahmin attendant at a lower pay.

6. Further Correspondence ending with letter no. 174 dated 11th Dec: 26 from the Same Officer Submitting his opinion re the recovery of 10% Commission from the Indian Cook, fixing of Tariff rates for the European food, &c.

G.O. No. 111-25-5
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Existing -	Proposed
Mali on Rs. 13-	14
Head Mali - 14	15
Scavenger - 11	14*

and designated Head Scavenger

Woman scavenger to be designated as scavenger.

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Order. NJ. 5616-28

The establishment of the Nandi Hill Station was revised in G.O. no. J.C. 8357-8 A.H. 301-25- 5 J 3rd August 1926. The average monthly cost of the establishment Rs. 456/- before revision and the cost as revised was Thus resulting in Rs. 463-12-0 an increase of Rs. 7-12-0 per month.

2 The Supdt. has represented that as against the cook on Rs. 33/- sanctioned in the revised order of 3rd August 26 an attender on Rs. 20/- was employed. What he had suggested, that this arrangement would result in a saving of Rs. 5-4-0 instead of an extra expenditure of Rs. 2-11 and he has proposed to utilise the saving for granting certain increments as indicated in the margin.

Malt on Rs. 13 to get Rs. 14 (+1)
Head Malt on Rs. 15 ——— 15-(+2)
S. Carranger — 11/- ——— 14/-(+3)

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3. ~~The recommendation of~~ ~~the Superintendent~~ The increases suggested by the Supdt absorb Rs. 5/- out of his savings of Rs. 13/- in the pay of the Cook leaving a net saving of Rs. 8/- The total monthly expenditure as proposed will be Rs. 463 3/4 - 8 or Rs. 455 12-0 which is almost the same as that before the revision effected in the G.O dated 3rd August 1926. In the above circumstances, the Supdt's proposals are based so far as the pay now attracted by the grant of increases to the Mahy, Khansamah & Scavenger are concerned, but in view of the fact that the Attender has agreed to work on a lower pay the recovery of 10% of the Commission from the Cook will be maintained from the date on which the Hotel Establishment was sanctioned in pursuance of G.O. No. 22 40/25. read above.

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4 While dealing with the question, Govt observe that a definite understanding has not been arrived at regarding tariff rates for the supply of vegetarian and non-vegetarian food, and charges for the services of the waiters and the vegetarian kitchen in excess of the actual charges from visitors for services in the mess. In regard to tariff rates, the Superintendent states that the rates prescribed in G.O. No. G. 1824-84 G.H. 34-21-14 & 26-1-23 for Indian visitors are still in force although the Govt hotel has been disbanded. As already stated in G.O. No. P.C. 6607-9 A.H. 213-25-4 & 25th March, a hotel will be opened on the hills during the season either at Ootacamund or some other suitable place in the Nilgiris & G.O. 26.6.23

7. As regards non vegetarian food, there is no tariff rate fixed ~~under the Export Order~~ by the Govt. Govt. consider it desirable that a fixed tariff rate for the supply of non-vegetarian food at least during the season. The Supdt. is requested to submit for the orders of Govt. a ~~demand~~ rate for the purpose as in the case of vegetarian food.

8. Under the G.O.~~d~~ 26th January 1923, ~~all~~ European visitors are required to pay 0-8-0 a day for the services of the maty (in addition to the actual cost of food) and half of this amount is credited to Govt, the other half being retained by the maty. ~~for himself~~. No such charges are made in regard to the services of the Brahmin attender or Cook. Govt. consider it desirable that the practice should be continued and a fee of 0-8-0 per day should be levied for the services of the Attendant also ~~and they are pleased to order accordingly~~. As Govt. pay both the Maty and the Attender who are salaried servants of Govt, their services ~~available to visitors~~, the full

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requested to maintain their services available
Charges should be credited to
to Visitor.
Govt. and no part of ~~it~~ them can be
appropriated by the Maty or
Minister. ~~Govt. are anxious that~~
In view of the fact that
this will entail a small loss
to the maty, namely
~~although Govt. regret~~
inasmuch as the average yearly
contribution on the basis of the
receipts for the years 1923-24
to ~~1925-26~~ of above-
is only Rs. 7-15-0 per
annum on the basis of the receipts for the last three
years. ~~which works out to less than~~
~~0-11-0 a month~~; ~~to compensate~~
~~for this loss~~, Govt. have been
pleased to sanction in ~~para~~
3 above, an increase of one
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Nandi Hill Station.

Passes orders re pay system cooks on the ———, tariff rates for the supply of vegetarian and non-vegetarian food, &c.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. D. 5616-7—G. G. 14-26-6, dated 18th January 1927.

Nandi Hill Station.

Passes orders *re* pay of the Cook on the —— tariff rates for the supply of vegetarian and non-vegetarian food, etc.

READ—

Government Order No. G. 1825-84—G. M. 34-21-14, dated the 26th January 1923, passing orders regarding the tariff rates for meals supplied to Indian Visitors, etc.

2. Government Order No. I. C. 2043-6—A. & E. 395-24-3, dated the 22nd October 1925, directing, among other things, that the Hotel Establishment on the Nandi Hills be disbanded and that a Brahmin Cook (Attender) be employed in Sankey's Lodge to attend to the needs of the Vegetarian Hindu Visitors.

3. Government Order No. I. C. 6607-9—A. & E. 213-25-4, dated the 25th March 1926, approving of the action taken by the Superintendent, Government Gardens, *viz.*, that he asked the previous Head Cook on Rs. 33 to run a hotel on the hills on the pay of the Assistant Cook, during the season and that if he does not agree, he proposed to call for tenders, etc.

4. Government Order No. I. C. 837-8—A. & E. 301-25-5, dated the 3rd August 1926, passing orders on the revision of establishment of the Nandi Hill Station.

5. Correspondence ending with letter No. 67, dated the 31st August 1926, from the Superintendent, Government Gardens, recommending that as against one cook on Rs. 33 per mensem sanctioned in the Government Order dated the 3rd August 1926, read above, a Brahmin attender on Rs. 20 per mensem may be entertained and that small increases of pay and other charges as indicated in the margin may be sanctioned in the case of certain servants as against the savings effected by the substitution of a Brahmin Attender on a lower pay.

	Existing. Rs.		Proposed. Rs.
One Maty on	... 13	...	... 14
One Head Mali on	... 14	...	... 15
One Scavenger on and designated Head Scavenger.	... 11	...	... 14
Woman Scavenger to be designated as scavenger.			

6. Further correspondence ending with letter No. 174, dated the 11th December 1926, from the same officer, submitting his opinion *re* the recovery of 10 per cent commission, from the Indian Cook, fixing of tariff rates for the European food, etc.

ORDER NO. D. 5616-7—G. G. 14-26-6, DATED 18TH JANUARY 1927.

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	Rs.		Rs.	
Maty on	... 13	to get	... 14	(*plus* 1)
Head Mali	... 14	to get	... 15	(*plus* 1)
Scavenger on	... 11	to get	... 14	(*plus* 3)

3. The increases suggested by the Superintendent absorb Rs. 5 out of the savings of Rs. 13 in the pay of the Cook, leaving a net saving of Rs. 8. The total monthly expenditure as proposed will be Rs. 463¾-8 or Rs. 455-12-0 which is almost the same as that before the revision effected in the Government Order dated 3rd August 1926.

4. In the above circumstances, the Superintendent's proposals are sanctioned. In view of the fact that the attender has agreed to work on a lower pay, the recovery of 10 per cent of the Commission from him will be waived from the date on which the hotel establishment was disbanded in pursuance of the Government Order, dated 22nd October 1925 read above.

5. While dealing with this question, Government observe that a definite understanding has not been arrived at regarding tariff rates for the supply of vegetarian and non-vegetarian food, and charges for the services of the Mati and the Vegetarian Attender.

6. In regard to tariff rates, the Superintendent reports that the rates prescribed in Government Order No. G. 1825-34—G. M. 34-21-14, dated the 26th January 1923, for Indian Visitors are still in force although the Government Hotel has been disbanded. As already ordered in Government Order No. I. C. 6607-9—A. & E. 213-25-4, dated 25th March 1926, a hotel will be opened on the hills during the season either by the Attender or some one else, subject to the tariff rates fixed in the Government Order dated 26th January 1923.

7. Under the Government Order dated the 26th January 1923, visitors are required to pay Re. 0-8-0 a day for the services of the Maty (in addition to the actual cost of food) and half of this amount is credited to Government, the other half being retained by the Maty. No such charges are made in regard to the services of the Brahmin Attender or Cook. Government consider it desirable that the practice should be uniform and direct that a fee of Re. 0-8-0 per day should be levied for the services of the attender also. As both the Maty and the Attender are salaried servants of Government, the full charges for making their services available to visitors should be credited to Government and no part of them can be appropriated by the Maty or Attender. In view of the fact that this will entail a small loss to the Maty, *viz*,., of about Rs. 7-15-0 per annum on the basis of the recoveries for the last three years Government have been pleased to sanction in para 4 above an increase of one rupee per month to the pay of the Maty.

8. As regards non-vegetarian food, there is no tariff rate fixed. Government consider it desirable to have a fixed tariff rate for the supply of non-vegetarian food at least during the season. The Superintendent is requested to submit for the orders of Government a schedule of rates for the purpose as in the case of vegetarian food.

C. RANGANATHA RAO SAHIB,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

To—The Superintendent of Government Gardens and Hill Stations.
The Comptroller, through the Financial Secretariat.

Exd.—P. S. R. N.

W D 1551—GPB—580—8-2-26.

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READ—

Dewan's Note* on improvements needed on the Chamundi Hill.

2. List of subjects for the consideration of the Economic Conference approved in Government Order No. G. 6729-76—G. M. 278-10-1, dated 19th May 1911.

3. Note on the Nandi Hill by Mr. J. Bhore, Sanitary Engineer.

ORDER THEREON.—No. G. 6737-85—G. M. 261-14-1, DATED BANGALORE, 29TH DECEMBER 1914.

Government generally approve of the proposals outlined in paragraph 8 of the accompanying note by the Dewan concerning the Chamundi Hill. Detailed plans and estimates for the works therein mentioned should be prepared and submitted by the President of the Mysore City Municipality with the help of the Chief Engineer, Mr. Krumbiegal and the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

2. From ancient times, hill stations were much prized by the people of the country either as places of military defence or pilgrimage. They constructed forts, temples, wells and tanks on hill tops, and attracted large numbers of pilgrims and also visitors in search of pleasure and recreation. During the British administration, bungalows were built on the Nandi Hill, Kalhattigiri and Devarayadurg, and all these stations were utilized as hot weather resorts or sanitaria.

3. In recent years, these stations are not resorted to so often by the public on account of defective water-supply and the absence of the necessary conveniences to make a visit really enjoyable. Although the temples continue to attract pilgrims periodically the appearance of the hill stations is generally one of neglect. Government consider that these stations should be improved as funds permit and made attractive to visitors.

4. With this view, the bungalows on the hills should be repaired and tidied up, a few new buildings wherever urgently needed should be added, the grounds and parks should be artistically laid out, water-supply conserved and bungalow and house accommodation increased and made available for use by the public on payment of reasonable fees. Government have decided that, for the present, the following hill stations should receive attention in these respects :—

1. Chamundi Hill.
2. Nandi Hill.
3. Kalhattigiri.
4. Devarayadurg.

5. The supervision of hill stations will hereafter be entrusted to the Superintendent of Government Gardens in Mysore who will be given an Assistant on a salary of about Rs. 75 to Rs. 125 with sufficient subordinate staff for improving these hill stations and maintaining them in an efficient and attractive condition. Suitable arrangements should be made on each of the stations for boarding and refreshments for all classes of visitors, both Hindu and Non-Hindu. Rules should be prepared for regulating the occupation of the bungalows and other matters.

Suitable charges should be levied so that the refreshment rooms and other conveniences provided may eventually become self-supporting.

The rules should be published for general information and enforced with scrupulous care so that visitors may know exactly what conveniences to expect on the hills and on what terms.

6. The Superintendent, Government Gardens, is requested to prepare, in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, a note on the improvements required on the Nandi Hill on the lines of those proposed for the Chamundi Hill. Similar improvements but on a much smaller scale might be suggested for the remaining two hill stations, the principle to be kept in view being that the expenditure should bear a reasonable relation to the extent to which the public may be expected to avail themselves of the conveniences provided.

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7. He is also requested to submit proposals at an early date in regard to the transfer of existing subordinate establishments from the departments or offices concerned to his own control. Administrative sanction should be first obtained to rough proposals and approximate estimates of cost before elaborating detailed schemes.

D. M. NARASINGA RAO,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Chief Engineer in Mysore.
The Superintendent, Government Gardens.
The Palace Controller.
The Deputy Commissioners of Mysore, Kolar, Tumkur and Kadur Districts.
The Huzur Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja.
The President, Mysore City Municipality.
The Comptroller to Government.
The other Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Exd.—C. R.

General (Miscellaneous), dated 29th December 1914.

NOTE BY THE DEWAN FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE CHAMUNDI HILL.

I. Preliminary.

The Chamundi Hill is one of Nature's gifts to the Mysore City. Centuries ago on account of its natural beauty and advantages, the hill-top was converted into a place of pilgrimage and over a hundred years ago the present bungalow was built. But nothing has been done in recent years to add to the attractions of the hill or even to maintain the old works in good order. By such indifference, the city is throwing away the preeminent advantages which the hill offers as a pleasure resort and sanitarium.

2. There are many deficiencies which must be made good before the hill can become attractive to visitors. The water-supply is insufficient and unsatisfactory. There is no rest house to accommodate visitors and not sufficient shelter for pilgrims. Much of the hill crest is bare rock, the surface vegetation is scanty and there are not many trees to give shade. Many of these defects can be remedied by a little effort and the hill really made inviting.

3. But there are too many departments responsible for the management of the affairs of the hill. The temple is looked after by the Palace Muzrai Department; the road up the hill by the Municipality; the bungalow by the Public Works Department; and the village and revenue collections by the Revenue Department. With such divided responsibility, no efficient control of the affairs of the hill is possible and no connected scheme of improvement can be attempted with any prospect of success.

II. Improvements needed.

4. Various improvements are necessary to render the hill attractive to visitors so that it may be more largely used by the Palace and the public. The following works are suggested:—

(*a*) Improvement of the water-supply of the existing tanks and pumping to the top of the hill by electric power about 1,000 gallons of drinking water from the Mysore City mains.

(*b*) Improvement of road up the hill.

(*c*) Construction of—

(1) a travellers' bungalow with 3 suites of rooms and a verandah and suitable out-houses, where visitors can also have tea and refreshments on payment,

(2) a musafirkhana with about 8 rooms, and

(3) a shed or *mantap* measuring about 80 × 15 ft. for the free use of pilgrims.

(*d*) Works necessary for improving sanitation and drainage and enforcement of proper rules for conservancy of the station.

(*e*) Construction of *kattes* (low earthen bunds) to catch silt, and carting earth to the hill-top to grow more grass and trees.

(*f*) Laying out grounds, plantations, small gardens, walks, etc., with an eye to artistic effect.

(*g*) Improving the view of the great stone Bull (half way up the hill), which is one of the principal features of the hill, by removing the Mantap in front and clearing the grounds round about.

(*h*) Providing the temple and bungalow with electric light.

(*k*) Framing rules for regulating residence and house-building on the hill.

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5. The following two large works may also be undertaken later on if funds are available :—

(i) An electric tramway up the hill. (Estimates to be obtained and kept ready.)

(ii) Improving the bungalow and constructing at the highest point of the hill a small mansion having some architectural features, for the use of His Highness the Maharaja, with a small garden and grounds attached.

III. Cost.

6. *Capital expenditure.*—The cost of these improvements may be very roughly estimated as follows :—

	Rs.
(1) Improvement of the two tanks and their feeders ...	10,000
(2) Improving the road up the hill	25,000
(3) Travellers' bungalow or rest house	10,000
(4) Mantap or sheds for pilgrims	5,000
(5) Musafirkhana	8,000
(6) Laying out grounds, walks, etc., constructing kattes and starting plantations	20,000
(7) Pumping water and providing electric light	10,000
(8) Miscellaneous improvements such as improving the view of the the Bull, sanitation, etc.	5,000
Total ...	93,000
or say,	1,00,000

The wire rope tramway may cost a lakh of rupees. The cost of the mansion will depend on the scale and nature of the design which may be attempted. It may probably come to another lakh.

7. *Recurring expenditure.*—It will be necessary to have an overseer with a small staff of five or six servants to maintain the buildings, plantations and grounds, to protect the water-supply and to attend to the conveniences of visitors.

Fees may be levied for the use of the rest house and musafirkhana, and other sources of income may be created gradually so that the charge on public revenues may be minimized.

8. The following investigations may be undertaken during the current year. If possible, the improvement of the road and the construction of the smaller buildings might be begun without delay. It is understood the District Board has set apart for the buildings a sum of Rs. 8,000 which can be immediately utilised :—

i. A survey of the hill should be made and a map on a large scale (say 66 feet to an inch) showing correctly the village, the existing buildings, tanks, roads, cultivated fields, etc., should be prepared.

ii. A descriptive statement with full particulars showing the present condition of the hill as a place of pilgrimage and its advantages as a pleasure resort should be prepared and attached to the map.

iii. The most urgent need of the hill is a pure water-supply. The storage capacity, catchment area, etc., of the two tanks should be examined and estimates prepared for increasing both, if possible. A small cistern for cattle should be constructed below the Devikere tank to be fed once a week, or at other intervals, by a pipe, so that the water supply of the main tank may be reserved for drinking and cooking. The Hirikere tank may be used for washing and bathing.

iv. The approach road to the hill may be widened in places and improved. Plans and an estimate of cost should be prepared and submitted.

v. Plans and estimates with site plans should be prepared by the Public Works Department for the following buildings:—

(1) A travellers' bungalow with three suites of rooms and a verandah.
(2) A musafirkhana with eight rooms at a cost of about Rs. 8,000.
(3) A shed measuring about 80 × 15 ft. for the free use of the public.

General (Miscellaneous), dated 29th December 1914.

vi. A site for a small mansion for the Palace may be selected by the side of the present bungalow and a rough plan and elevation prepared. Perhaps the highest point of the hill, where the outhouses of the present bungalow are located, would be most suitable for this purpose on account of its commanding position.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
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Dated 29th December 1914

No. G. 6737-85
G. M. 261-14-1

Passing orders on the development of a few select Hill Stations in the State.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G.O. No. A.F. 691-92—G.G. 92-46-3, dated 13th August 1947.

Development and Extension of Horticultural Work.

Passes orders on the proposals of the Superintendent, Government Gardens, regarding the —— in the State.

READ—

1. Government Order No. D. 1402-5—G.G. 27-38-7, dated 7th September 1939, sanctioning the reorganisation of the Gardens Department.
2. Government Order No. D. 1961-65—G.G. 82-41-2, dated 10th September 1942, sanctioning the continuance of the Horticultural Farm in the Irwin Canal Area at Mandya, on a permanent basis.
3. Government Order No. D. 2270-1—G.G. 50-41-4, dated 26th September 1942, sanctioning the starting of a Government Horticultural Farm in the bed of Mandya Tank, for the growing of vegetables.
4. Government Order No. D. 6584-85—G.G. 67-42-2, dated 7th April 1943, sanctioning certain additional staff for the maintenance of the newly acquired area for the extension of the Lalbagh.
5. Government Order No. D. 8554-59—I.W. 16-42-6, dated 23rd June 1943, sanctioning certain establishment for the maintenance of the Sri Krishnarajendra Hill Station, Kemmangundi.
6. Government Order No. G. 5368-72—G.G. 57-43-3, dated 27th April 1944, sanctioning certain staff for the Office of the Special Officer for Vegetable Production Scheme, for a period of six months.
7. Government Order No. A.F. 641-2—G.G. 99-43-2, dated 25th July 1944, revising the grade pay of Messrs. Premsingh and Narasinga Rao, the Technical Assistants of the Gardens Department.
8. Government Order No. A.F. 1113-8—Mart. 15-44-2, dated 7th September 1944, sanctioning a scheme for vegetable production in the Koramangala Tank bed.
9. Government Order No. A.F. 2636-8—Mart. 36-44-2, dated 7th December 1944, sanctioning certain staff for the running and maintenance of the lorry purchased for the use of the Special Officer, Vegetable Production Scheme.
10. Government Order No. A.F. 1529-30—G.G. 110-44-4, dated 27th September 1945, sanctioning certain additional establishment for the maintenance of the "Brindavan" Gardens and the Orchard at Krishnarajsagar.
11. Government Order No. A.F. 3993-4—Mart. 21-45-2, dated 14th February 1946, sanctioning the post of a Librarian for the Gardens Department for a period of one year.
12. Government Order No. A.F. 6694-5—G.G. 95-45-3, dated 17th June 1946, sanctioning a new scale of pay to Mr. Y. V. Krishnamurthy, Supervisor, Lalbagh.
13. Government Order No. A.F. 6784-5—G.G. 97-45-2, dated 21st June 1946, sanctioning the grant of a cycle allowance of Rs. 5 each per mensem to certain subordinate officials of the Gardens Department.
14. Government Order No. A.F. 897-8—G.G. 110-45-2, dated 5th August 1946, sanctioning the continuance of the Horticultural Farm at Bangalore, on the existing basis for a further period of two years from 1st July 1946.
15. Government Order No. A.F. 3902-61—G.G. 33-46-2, dated 10th January 1947, sanctioning certain arrangements for the continuance of the Vegetable Production Scheme and the management of the Government Gardens Department.
16. Letter No. 191—H., dated 12th February 1947, from the Superintendent, Government Gardens, forwarding proposals for the revision of the scales of pay of the establishment of the Gardens Department and also for the development of Horticultural work in the State.
17. Letter No. 1582—Books, dated 14th March 1947, from the Comptroller to Government, forwarding, duly verified, the proposition statement relating to the proposals for the reorganisation of the Horticultural Department.

ORDER No. A.F. 691-92—G.G. 92-46-3, DATED BANGALORE, THE 13TH AUGUST 1947.

The question of the extension and development of Horticultural activities in the State, with a view to develop the æsthetic taste of the public combined with practical advantage and to provide advice and inducement to the people to plant useful trees, vegetables, etc., in their houses, public places and places now left unattended, has been engaging the attention of Government for some time past. The Superintendent, Government Gardens, has, with this object in view, urged the need for the reorganisation and augmentation of the staff of the Department to cope with its increased activities and responsibilities. He has accordingly submitted proposals for the revision of the grades of pay of the establishment of the

Gardens Department and also for the development of Horticultural activi es all over the State.

The main features of the proposals are, extension of Horticultural work to all the districts, establishment of a combined nursery and demonstration farm of about 10 acres in extent in each of the districts except Bangalore and Mysore, establishment of a Scientific Section at the Government Botanic Gardens, Lalbagh, with a small laboratory which will form the nucleus of a Central Horticultural Research Institute to be established in future and the absorption of the temporary staff sanctioned in connection with the scheme for the development of vegetable cultivation which is proposed to be continued and further popularised on up-to-date lines.

After a detailed examination of these proposals, Government direct that the question of reorganisation of the scales of pay of the establishment of the Gardens Department and Hill Stations be taken up for consideration after orders of Government are passed on the recommendations of the Pay Committee.

Government are however pleased to sanction the proposals for the development and extension of Horticultural work in the districts with the establishment as detailed in Appendix "A", as also to accord sanction to certain additional establishment to the Head Office and the various sections of the Gardens Department as detailed in Appendix "B" to enable the activities to spread all over the State without delay.

In regard to the proposal of the Superintendent, Government Gardens, for the creation of three circle offices at Kadur, Mandya and Tumkur, with jurisdiction over three districts for each circle, Government consider that it is enough for the present to sanction only one circle at Shimoga, with jurisdiction over Shimoga, Kadur and Chitaldrug Districts, the pay of the Circle Officer being fixed at Rs. 125—10—175 per mensem and the establishment proposed for the circle office being sanctioned with the scales of pay obtaining in similar offices.

The appointment of five more Horticultural Inspectors in addition to the existing four Inspectors, to enable the posting of one Inspector to be in charge of each district, is also sanctioned.

The establishment of combined nursery and demonstration farms in seven more district headquarters, with a sales depot attached to each of them is also sanctioned. Necessary staff is provided for in Appendix "A".

Government consider that the question of organising a Scientific Section at the Lalbagh is not one of immediate necessity and that it may lie over for the present.

The proposals of the Superintendent, Government Gardens, for the development of Horticultural work including the reorganisation of the Gardens Department as detailed below involve a total extra cost of Rs. 2,81,216. In view, however, of the modifications ordered above, the expenditure will get reduced proportionately and the Superintendent, Government Gardens, is requested to submit for the approval of Government details of recurring and non-recurring items of expenditure in the light of the modifications ordered.

The Comptroller to Government is requested to make necessary provision on this account in the budget for 1948-49 and onwards.

The Superintendent, Government Gardens, will apply, in due course, for an additional grant to meet the extra cost incurred this year, if reappropriation from sanctioned grants is not possible. He will also submit a list of all appointments made in pursuance of this order for the information and approval of Government.

Minor Heads of Appropriation.	*Total.*	*Grand Total.*
	Rs.	Rs.
1. Direction—		
Salaries, Office and Technical Establishments ...	8,597	8,597
2. Botanical and other Public Gardens—		
Technical, Office and Garden Establishments of Bangalore and Mysore Sections including Seringapatam and Krishnarajsagar ...	22,333	22,333
3. Horticultural Farms—		
Four Horticultural Farms, one Orchard at Krishnarajsagar establishments ..	3,589	3,589
Total of Maintenance ...		34,519

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Minor Heads of Appropriation.		*Total.* Rs.	*Grand Total.* Rs.
4. Development of Horticulture in the Districts—			
Salaries, Office Establishment and Circle Officers, Scientific Section and their Office Establishments. District Units and their Office and Nursery Establishments.		66,291	...
Travelling Allowance to the above	...	7,200	...
Contingencies, including rent on office buildings, sprayers, insecticides and fungicides, electric and water charges	...	10,000	...
Temporary Cooly Labour	...	8,000	...
Seeds and plants	...	4,000	...
Sales Depots, contingencies for business	...	4,000	...
Tools, implements, manure, pots, etc.	...	9,000	...
Advances for purchasing plants and seeds for sale	...	20,000	(Recoverable).
Non-recurring for acquisition of land, irrigation, lay-out of nursery, fencing, etc., for seven District Nurseries	...	1,14,350	
			2,43,841
Total of 27-B. Horticulture	...	...	2,78,360
24. Civil Works. 4—Hill Stations.—			
(*a*) Nandi Hill Station	...	1,248	...
(*b*) Sri Krishnarajendra Hill Station	...	1,608	...
			2,856
Grand Total	...	...	2,81,216

MOHAMED ISMAIL SHERIFF,
Secretary to Government,
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To—The Superintendent, Government Gardens..
The Comptroller to Government through the Financial Department.

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APPENDIX "A".

DEVELOPMENT OF HORTICULTURE IN THE STATE.

Proposals of the Department.			*Proposals as Sanctioned.*	
1 Gazetted Assistant, Rs. 50 C.A.		...	Gazetted Assistant (the need for C.A. requires separate consideration and orders.)	
	Rs.			Rs.
Office Establishment—				
1 Head Clerk	80—5—100	...	1 Head Clerk	60—4—80
1 Accountant	50—2—60	...	1 Accountant	40—4—60
1 Clerk with typewriting allowance	50—2—60.		1 Clerk	30—2—50/ E.B. 2—60
1 Plants and Seed Clerk	50—2—60	...	1 Clerk	30
2 Peons	11—½—15	...	2 Peons	11—½—15
1 Attender	20—1—25	...	1 Attender	15—1—20
Scientific Establishment—				
1 Chemist	100—5—125—10—175			
1 Botanist	Do		Nil.	
1 Mycologist	Do			
1 Entomologist	Do			
4 Attenders	20—1—25			
Circle Establishment—				
3 Circle Horticultural Officers	150—15—300		1 Officer	125—10—175
3 Head Clerks	60—4—80	...	1 Head Clerk	60—4—80
3 Accounts Clerks	50—2—60	...	1 Accounts Clerk	30—2—50/E. B. 2—60
3 Clerks	50—2—60	...	1 Clerk	Do
6 Peons	11—½—15	...	2 Peons	11—½—15

APPENDIX A—*concld.*

Proposals of the Department.			*Proposals as Sanctioned.*		
District Establishment.—					
5 District Horticultural Inspectors	100—10—150	...	3 District Horticultura Inspectors	100—10—150	
4 Do	75—5—100	...	6 Do	50—5—100	
8 Plant Propagators	50—5—75	...	8 Plant Propagators	40—2—50	
27 Fieldmen	40—2—50	...	27 Fieldmen	25—1—30	
9 Spraying Attenders	20—1—25	....	9 Spraying Attenders	15—1—20	
8 Salesmen and Clerks	50—2—60	...	8 Clerks	30—2—50/E. B. 2—60	
9 Peons	11—½—15	...	9 Peons	11—½—15	
8 Attenders	15	...	.....		

APPENDIX "B"

Sl. No.	*Designation.*	*No. of Posts.*	*Sanctioned Grade.* *Min.*	*Incre.*	*Max.*
	27-B. HORTICULTURE.				
I.	Direction—Office Establishment.—				
1.	Establishment Clerk ...	1	50	5	80
2.	Accountant, V.P. Scheme in grade Rs. 40—4—60 transferred as Clerk for Horticultural Farms and vegetable cultivation ...	1	50	5	80
	Technical Establishment.—				
3.	Draftsman	1	55	5	80
4.	Lorry Driver (transferred from V.P. Scheme) ...	1	...	...	50 (fixed)
5.	Cleaner (transferred from V.P. Scheme) ...	1	...	...	25 (Do)
II.	Botanical and other Public Gardens.—				
	(i) *Bangalore Section.*				
6.	Overseer	1	50	5	75+ 5 C. A.
7.	Seed Collector	1	40	2	50
8.	Clerk on Rs. 50 transferred from V.P. Scheme ...	1	50	2	60
9.	Peons (transferred from V.P. Scheme) ...	2	11	½	15
	(ii) *Mysore Section (Technical).*				
10.	Garden Assistant	1	150	15	300+20 C. A.
11.	Overseer	1	50	5	75+ 5 C. A.
12.	Plant Disease Inspector	1	50	5	75+ 5 C. A.
13.	Spraying Attenders	2	25	1	30+ 5 C. A.
	Ministerial.				
14.	Typist on Rs. 40 transferred from V.P. Scheme as Clerk with Typing Allowance	1	50	2	60 plus 10 Typing Allowance.
	(iii) *Botanical Gardens, Lalbagh.*				
15.	Watch and Ward	4	25	1	30
16.	Head Man	1	35	1	40
III.	Horticultural Farms—				
	(iii) Horticultural Farm, Maddur	...	...	...	...
17.	Clerk	1	...	...	30
	Subvention Farms—				
18.	Co-operative Inspector	1	40	5	75+5 C.A.
19.	Demonstrators	2	...	..	30+5 C.A.
	(iv) Horticultural Farm, Mandya.—				
20.	Manager	1	75	5	100
	A post of Foreman on Rs. 40 to be retrenched.				
	(vii) Orchard and Nursery at Krishnarajsagar:—				
21.	Sales and Accounts Clerk ...	1	40	2	50
22.	Assistant Propagator	1	40	2	50
	(ii) Horticultural Farm, Koramangala.—				
23.	Supervisor	1	...	...	123*

* To be retrenched.

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